IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tomonori MASE, et al.

Serial No.: 09/539,805

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Filed: March 30, 2000

Examiner: Unassigned

For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING MAGNETIC TAPE UNIT

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS AND SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION TO COMPLETE APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f) and in response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed May 31, 2000, enclosed is the Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by the inventors for completing the missing parts of the subject application. Also enclosed is a check for \$170.00, which is payment for the necessary\$130.00 surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e), and Assignment Recordation fee of \$40.00. The Assignment recordation papers are being filed concurrently herewith.

It is requested that this Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney be entered in the file for the above-referenced application and that the application be advanced to examination.

Docket No.: 1075.1129/JDH Serial No.: 09/539,805

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant(s): Tomonori MASE, et al.

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Sir:

It is requested that the second inventor's first name be corrected on the Official Filing Receipt. The correct first name of the second inventor is -- Yukio TANIYAMA -- as is evidenced by the Declaration attached to the application as filed. For the convenience of the Patent and Trademark Office, attached is a photocopy of the original receipt on which the errors have been noted in red.

It is requested that a corrected Official Filing Receipt be issued in this application.

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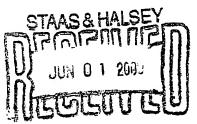
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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